Royal Straight Flush!!
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Straight!

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BEAST OF THE TOWER
Chapter 1

GET OUT OF HERE!
ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE MY DECENT PAYING-CUSTOMERS SICK?!
-----AAH... I'M HUNGRY...
...THEN, WOULD YOU...
AT LEAST LET ME TRADE THESE FOR SOME FOOD PLEASE?
---TCH. CAN'T BE HELPED
...I'M SO HUNGRY
NOW HURRY UP AND GET OUT OF MY SIGHT!
HERE!
I COULD DIE

Clatter
Clatter
Clatter
Clatter
Clatter
Clatter
AND TAKE THESE FILTHY SHOES AND THROW THEM INTO THE DOBU RIVER, WON'T YOU!
Clatter
Clatter
Clatter
Clatter
Clatter

ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
WELL THEN, ALL'S WELL!
A... NOBLE-MAN!!
YE. YES
PLOP

AND ONE WITH A BEAUTIFUL FACE TOO

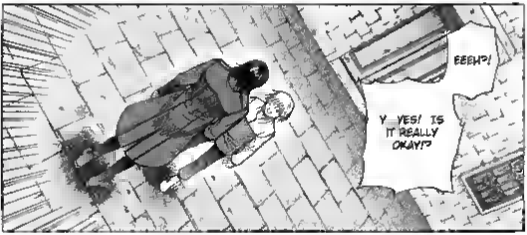
HOLD
---- . I'M SORRY BUT
WON'T YOU SHOW ME YOUR FACE MORE CLEARLY?

COMPARED TO HIM I'M. !
AAH ....

I'M ASHAMED...!
N... NO, I...!

YOUR EMERALD EYES
ARE JUST LIKE MY MOTHER'S
HEHE... JUST AS I THOUGHT

I'M EDGAR
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE HURTING FOR A MEAL AND I GROW WEARY OF SOLITUDE,
IF YOU HAVE NO WHERE ELSE TO GO, WOULD YOU BE SO KIND AS TO JOIN ME AT MY HOME?
LUKKA
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
THEY REALLY BRING ME BACK...


EEEH?!
Y...YES! IS IT REALLY OKAY!?

MAYBE HAVING YOU WITH ME WILL HELP US BOTH
I'M LONELY TOO...

SOLITUDE?
OH...
THIS IS SOLITUDE??
THAT WILL BE FINE, JUST BRING HIM THE SAME AS YOU BRING FOR ME
YES, MY LORD
YOU WON'T LOOK AT ME IN THE EYES AND YOU HAVEN'T TOUCHED THE FOOD YET
WHAT'S WRONG?
... IS THIS
REALLY JUST AN INVITATION TO DINNER. ?
NO... I JUST THOUGHT THAT MAYBE
SOMEONE AS POOR AND FILTHY AS ME SHOULD WAIT UNTIL YOU START
I THOUGHT MAYBE I'D FOUND A JOB AT LAST
?

I'M SO SORRY
I DO LOOK LIKE I'VE GOT SOME KIND OF DISEASE, DON'T I...
I GUESS THIS LIFE-STYLE REALLY IS TOO GOOD FOR ME---
---I GUESS SO
DON'T SAY SUCH FOOLISH THINGS.

LUKKA, YOU'RE
IN SHORT
I DIDN'T JUST TAKE YOU IN ON A WHIM
---WHAT MAKES YOU THINK SUCH A THING!?

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!!
I HAD HOPED THAT YOU WOULD BECOME MY "FRIEND" AND LIVE HERE WITH ME FOREVER
EDGAR!!
I SEE. YOU DIDN'T IT?
THAT I WAS LONELY.
WHAT A MYSTERIOUS PERSON

EDGAR HASN'T EVEN ASSIGNED ANY KIND OF JOB TO ME---
---FOR THE MOST PART, HE JUST TREATS ME AS IF I'M HIS OWN LITTLE BROTHER
EDGAR!
HM?
ARE YOU SURE THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO TO HELP?
IT'S ENOUGH JUST TO HAVE YOU HERE WITH ME, SOMEONE TO TALK TO
BUT, JUST THAT? WITHOUT ANYTHING TO PAY YOU BACK?
HMMM

YES!
I WANT TO DO WHATEVER I CAN TO MAKE MYSELF USEFUL TO YOU, EDGAR!
YOU WANT A JOB?
...
IS THAT SO
WELL, THERE IS ONE THING...
SOMETHING I'VE WANTED TO ASK YOU
DOWN
WHAT SAD EYES...!
---I
HAD ALMOST FORGOTTEN HIS WORDS BACK THEN
.....I GROW WEARY OF MY SOLITUDE.....

DURING THOSE 3 DAYS
I WANT YOU TO GO THE TOWER AND CARE FOR THE ANIMAL I HAVE THERE
ONCE A MONTH FOR 3 DAYS I LEAVE THIS ESTATE

AN ANIMAL?
YES, NORMALLY I WOULD CARE FOR IT MYSELF IT'S KIND OF ---- A PET

I ASK YOU TO PERFORM THIS TASK AT NIGHT
DURING THE DAY YOU MUST, UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES GO NEAR HIM
ONLY AFTER THE MOON RISES ARE YOU TO BRING FOOD FOR HIM IN MY STEAD

!
YOU MUSTN'T TELL ANYONE ELSE ABOUT THIS ANIMAL
IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT NO ONE FINDS OUT ABOUT HIM
LUKKA
...

THIS IS A SECRET BETWEEN YOU AND I

---- INSIDE THE TOWER
THERE WAS A JET-BLACK BEAST ----
BLACK FUR WITH A SAP-PHIRE SHEEN
AND SAP-PHIRE EYES
AMAZING.. !! SUCH A BEAST EXISTS IN THE WORLD?
GOKU

AND EDGAR DOESN'T SHOW HIM TO ANYONE NOW I CAN
HOW INCREDIBLY BEAUTIFUL...'
UNDER-STAND WHY HE'D WANT TO KEEP SUCH A THING ALL TO HIMSELF
gnaw gnaw...
NOTHING COULD HAVE GOTTEN IN...
IT'S ALSO BEEN LOCKED FROM THE INSIDE
AND I'VE BEEN IN THIS TOWER BEFORE IN THE DAYTIME TOO
BUT WHY DID HE SHOW THE BEAST TO ME?

THANKS SO MUCH
ALRIGHT!
LIA, BEGGAR
WELL, YOU KNOW THE ROUTINE
PLEASE LOOK AFTER HIM FOR ME
---? WHAT FOR?
--- SEVERAL MONTHS LATER
FOR SHOWING THE BEAST TO ME..
I
... LUKKA
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF HIM?

UM...
I... THINK HE'S REALLY A BEAUTIFUL ANIMAL.
—BEAUTIFUL?
YOU'RE REALLY SOME-THING AREN'T YOU?
CALLING SOME-THING LIKE THAT BEAUTI-FUL...
...EH?
THE ONLY FEELING I HAVE TOWARD THAT UGLY BEAST...
IS THE DESIRE TO KILL IT
Shock
...!!

EDGAR ?
... EVEN THOUGH HE SMILED AFTER HE SAID IT
..... HMM. ... JUST PLAYING
HE SAID HE WAS "UGLY" ....
HOTSU
TO SAY THAT ABOUT SOMETHING SO PRETTY
--- THEN WHY IS HE KEEPING HIM HERE IN SECRET?
AAAH... I WANT TO TOUCH HIS FUR...

YOUR EYES
LOOK A LOT LIKE EDGAR'S...
EDGAR
dokun
A MONSTER WITH THE SAME EYES AS EDGAR...!
dokun
dokun
clunk
AAAH...!!
I WANT TO TOUCH HIM. I WANT TO GET CLOSER...!
CREAAK

!!
Suuu...
AH...
!!
OH NO!!

THAT NOISE... IS IT COMING FROM THE BASIN!?
SHIT!
myaaa

A GUN-SHOT...?
NO WAY!
!!
slaaaash
slaaaash
WHAT IS IT!? I HEARD A SHOT
ARE YOU ALRIGHT!?
UUH. I... IT GOT ME. !
splurt
EVERYONE COME AND LOOK!
HEY!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? A "BLACK BEAST ATTACKED YOU!?!
IT'S THE BEAST'S BLOOD!
IF WE FOLLOW THE TRAIL...

EDGAR'S COME BACK!!
M. MY LORD!!
...WHAT DO I DO?
WHAT SHOULD I SAY
...EDGAR!?
Haa
Haa...
DON'T MAKE A FUSS...! GET AWAY FROM ME!!
LUKKA... HELP ME TO MY ROOM.
MY LORD, HOW ON EARTH DID YOU COME BY THOSE WOUNDS...?

THESE WOUNDS WILL SOON HEAL...
haa
haa
I'LL CALL A DOCTOR !
DON'T NEED ONE
...
HE'S RIGHT
IT'S HEALING BEFORE MY EYES...!
suu...
LUKKA...!
WHY
WHY DID YOU UNLOCK THE CAGE...!?
...H...
HOW DID YOU KNOW?

THE LORD IS RESTING..!!
STOP IT PLEASE!!
stomp stomp
GET OUT OF OUR WAY!
AAH
WHAT'S ALL THIS
slamp
HAND OVER THE MONSTER!!
WE KNOW THAT IT'S RUIN HERE TO THIS ESTATE!!
...A MAN
HE WAS ATTACKED ?
THAT MONSTER KILLED OUR LIVESTOCK AND GOT ONE OF OUR MEN!!
WE HAVE TO BE HEARD!!
HEAR US OUT! PLEASE HEAR US OUT TODAY!!

YANK
WHERE ARE YOU HIDING IT!?
UGH...
THAT'S RIGHT! AND NOW WE'RE CHASING DOWN THAT MONSTER!!
YOU'RE HIDING HIM IN THAT TOWER OF YOURS, AREN'T YOU!?
PLEASE STOP IT!! EDGAR IS INJURED!
TCH
WE'RE GOING TO COMB THESE GROUNDS!
AND WHEN WE FIND THAT THING, WE'RE GOING TO KILL IT!!
EDGAR ?
LUKKA.
IS YOUR LOYALTY TO ME TRUE. ?
...IT'S NO GOOD
NO MATTER HOW THEY SEARCH, THEY WON'T FIND HIM...
SLAM

YES.
...
...THEN IT'S
REALLY NOT HERE... WHERE COULD IT HAVE GONE, I WONDER...
!?
DOK
LUKKA, COME WITH ME
I'M GOING TO SHOW YOU THE TRUTH
creak

---ON DAYS WITH A FULL MOON
ABOUT 3 DAYS EVERY MONTH, I SUFFER THIS AFFLICTION NATURALLY BUT
IF I'M WORKED INTO A STATE OF EXTREME EXCITEMENT THE AFFECT IS MORE OR LESS THE SAME
EDGAR !? WHAT ARE YOU.
!!
CLANK
NN...

LUKKA
YE... S...?
THE REASON FOR THIS SUFFERING IS BECAUSE YOU OPENED THE CAGE
...IT'S ONLY FAIR, ISN'T IT?
NN...
LU...
GI
WH WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS...?
BECAUSE
I WANT TO SHOW YOU MY OTHER FORM...!

EDGAR
AH..
...!! UU...
...
...IT HURTS
ZIWIZIWI
AH... AAAH..
shake
shake
UU... AAAH...
EDGA...
AH...
AH...
AH...
AH...
yeah..

!!
baa
LU... KKA ...!!
HURRY AND RUN... AWAY...
Lun Lun
dokuuuuu
LUU...
HURRY...
GU..UU... UU..... UUUUGH...
BOGAN!!
bak bak
RUN... NOW...!!

EDGAR!!
gaaaaaaa
gokk!!
EDGAR ----!!
...LU... KKA...!!
bikuun
HUGGG...
EDGAR!!
WHY WON'T YOU RUN FROM ME...!?
EDGAR!?
bikuun
bikuun

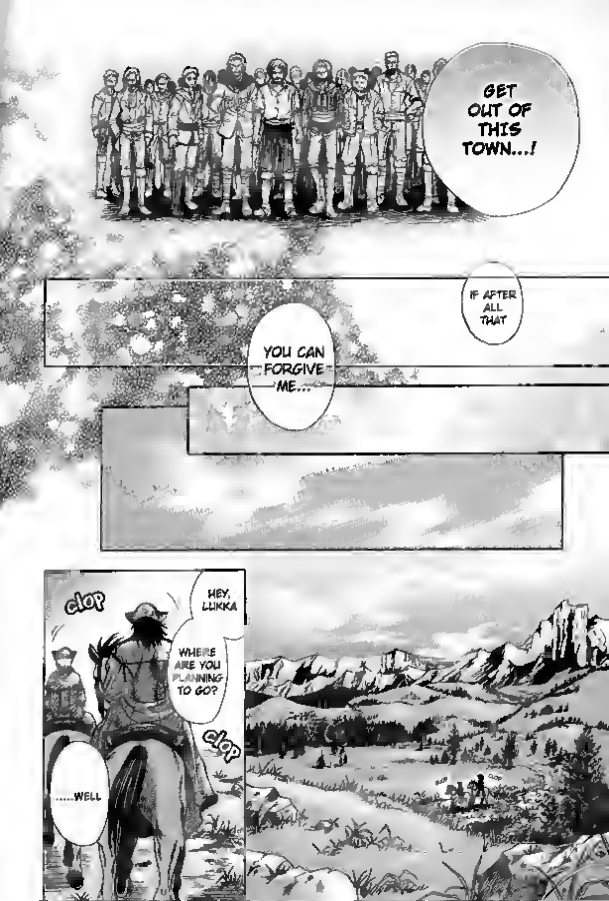
AH... UU
U U... UUUUU...
b'kun
b'kun
IT CAN'T BE, EDGAR...
HAAA
HAAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
EDGAR WAS THAT BEAST ALL ALONG !!

I ATTACKED A MAN... I MAY HAVE KILLED HIM.....!
WHAT...
SHOULD I DO NOW...
BECAUSE I DIDN'T DO WHAT EDGAR TOLD ME TO
THIS IS MY FAULT...!
I CAN'T CONTROL THE BEAST...!
BECAUSE I DIDN'T DO WHAT I WAS TOLD HE WAS HURT
EDGAR--...
AND I HAVE NO MEMORY OF THE TIME AS A BEAST...!!

THIS TIME..
I'M...
GOING TO PROTECT YOU, EDGAR
I PROMISE I'LL PROTECT YOU...
LUKKA...

GACHA.
!
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?
WHY ON EARTH HAVE YOU CALLED US HERE!?
ZAWA
... SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WAIT
I'VE SHOT THE BEAST
... PROOF ...!
GIVE US THE PROOF!!
PLEASE BRING IT HERE
YES!

MURMUR
MURMUR
IT'S HUGE!
THAT'S THE ONE THAT GOT OUR MAN, IT HAS TO BE!
fwoooo...
!!
THIS BEAST..
THIS BEAST WAS MY LORD'S PET
AND BECAUSE I OPENED THE CAGE...
THE PEOPLE OF THE VILLAGE SUFFERED AT IT'S CLAWS
GET OUT...


GET OUT OF THIS TOWN...!
IF AFTER ALL THAT
YOU CAN FORGIVE ME...
clop
HEY, LLIKKA
WHERE ARE YOU PLANNING TO GO?
clop
.....WELL

I HAVEN'T DECIDED YET!
IT'S ALRIGHT
WHEREVER WE END UP, I'LL ALWAYS PROTECT YOU, EDGAR
WHAT IF...
IF I... WERE TO ATTACK YOU, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

BACK THEN
FROM THE FIRST TIME I CALLED YOUR NAME
I'LL JUST KEEP CALLING YOUR NAME
I'M NOT JOKING HERE.
I WON'T LET YOU!
!!
YOU COULD HEAR MY VOICE, COULDN'T YOU?
AND THAT WILL REACH THROUGH THE LONELINESS
"....."
EDGAR
"....."
YEAH
IF ONLY I JUST KEEP ON CALLING YOUR NAME
END

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『もしかして　エドガーも　…？』
『え、え、!!　でも、!!』
ガチャ…
ムチ打たれてたって？
あぁあまな
コポポ…
趣味たよ
趣味!!
!!
!?
ささよっ
俺…マゾなんだ。
ばばーん
『男人は
こんなにキリリ…
鏡で
やっぱりマゾだ!!!
男人は
マゾなのか!?

「ルカアアア

DOKIDOKI

irc ircn net

Just as we are,

always just
this way
defying everything

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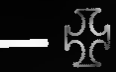
Through pain
and solitude

we somehow met

to soothe
our
sorrow



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CHAPTER 2
LUKKA
LET'S GET OUT OF THIS WOOD BEFORE THE SUN SETS
ALRIGHT
.....
snort
Pat
Pat
H-HUH?
CLOP
CLOP
EDGAR WHAT SHOULD I DO?
THE HORSE IS I THINK SOME-THING'S STARTLED HIM!
HMM

SFX: JUMP
WE'VE ONLY GOT TWO HORSES WHAT DO WE DO?
ALRIGHT! I'LL ASK HIM MYSELF
ASK?
UM... COULD IT BE...
the thorn
SO YOU'RE HOMESICK... IS THAT IT?
NO WAY!
Y...YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, DO YOU!?
WELL, THESE HORSES HAD TO LEAVE THE EST TE WHERE THEY LIVED
AND WE'VE FORCED THEM TO COME ON OUR JOURNEY
HAHAHA-HAA I GET IT NOW!
THAT'S TOTALLY NATURAL !!
sch?
SO YOU REALLY UNDERSTOOD THEM?

wolves...!
AAH, THAT'S RIGHT
IT SEEMS THERE'S A WOLFPACK AT LARGE HERE
YEP—
THESE HORSES ARE ALSO WARY OF THIS FOREST
EDGAR IS A CHANGELING
SO HE'S SENSITIVE TO THE AFFAIRS OF ANIMALS
Hyoooo
WANT TO CLIMB ONE OF THESE SHEER ROCK CLIFFS?
HECK NO...!
Yan?
OR COULD IT BE YOU...
LUKKA
THERE IS NO OTHER ROAD OUT OF THIS FOREST
TH...THEN LET'S FIND ANOTHER ROAD!

AH...! THAT'S RIGHT
SO THAT YOU DON'T GET THROWN
KEEP A GOOD TIGHT GRIP ON YOUR REINS
O...OKAY!
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU PLAN-NING?
SQUEEZE
EH? EEEH, WHAT DOES THAT MEA...
I SAID SO BEFORE DIDN'T I? IF ONLY YOU EXPLAIN, IT WILL BE UNDER-STOOD
WELL, YOU'LL SEE!
?
SFX: LEAP
IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE HELPLESS
WELL THEN, DON'T WORRY.
HUH?
persuasion--!?
JUST A LITTLE PERSUASION.

SFX: GLARE
ALRIGHT YOU GUYS..
LISTEN UP..
...DON'T BE SCARED
snort
!
I'M NOT YOUR ENEMY
clitter clatter
DON'T BE AFRAID!!
I... IS IT GOING TO BE ALRIGHT?
EDGAR'S PRESENCE IS SCARING THEM!?
Snorrrrrt
neiii

WHATEVER BEASTS APPEAR, I'LL PROTECT YOU ALL WITHOUT FAIL!
NOW GO!!
UHHHHH
!?

AT THIS RATE THE HORSES WILL HAVE RUN RIGHT THROUGH THE WHOLE FOREST WITHOUT EVEN REALIZING IT!
AND IT FEELS GOOD TOO, DOESN'T IT?!
YAA
kuku ku
A AMAZING EDGAR!!
HE REALLY PURSUADED THEM!!
clop
clop
Pufu... ufufu- fufu...
Kind of a creepy voice
WHY'RE YOU LAUGHING LIKE THAT?
EDGAR
If you can really call that a laugh!
SFX: GALLOPGALLOP
huh?
WHAT STUPID THINGS ARE YOU SAYING NOW?
aahaahaa
I THINK I MIGHT HAVE A HIDDEN TALENT AS A SHEEPDOG, WHADDAYA THINK?
HEY LUKKA!
fufu...
AAH, I CAN'T BELIEVE IT WENT SO WELL

I DON'T GET YOU SOMETIMES. TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON, WILL YA?
GEEZ, WHAT ARE YOU SO SELF-SATISFIED FOR?
POV-Yelan
dash dash
bark bark
AAH! THAT'S RIGHT. LUKKA COULD BECOME A SHEEP HERDER
YEAH! LET'S DO THAT! THAT WOULD BE NICE
? ?
so like you!
ALRIGHT
COME ON
I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT WHAT KIND OF HAPPY ENDING OUR JOURNEY WILL HAVE
END

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BEAST OF THE EAST

THIRD CHAPTER

BEAST OF THE TOWER

LUKKA

SORRY, BUT , WON'T YOU GO ON AHEAD TO THAT TOWN TONIGHT?

EH...?

I'LL BE ALONG SOON AFTER SO GO ON

IF YOU GO AHEAD YOU CAN GET AN INN FOR THE NIGHT AND

EDGAR

YOU KNOW BETTER THAN TO THINK I'D DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT, DON'T YOU?

BESIDES

AS A CHANGELING EDGAR HAS TROUBLE CONTROLLING HIMSELF WHENEVER HE TRANSFORMS
SO ON NIGHTS WITH A FULL MOON, HE LOCKS HIMSELF UP IN A REMOTE PLACE WHERE HE WON'T BE A DANGER TO ANYONE
BUT...
TONIGHT IS
A FULL MOON
I ALREADY KNOW
spray
SFX: ZAAA
AH...
I HAVE A question
EDGAR...
EVEN IF IT RAINS AND YOU CAN'T SEE THE MOON, WILL YOU TRANSFORM?
HM?
YES...
OH WELL...
EITHER WAY, IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE HELD UP HERE FOR THE NIGHT
now that I think of it
THE WEATHER HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT
YES!?

YOU'RE NOT AFRAID OF ME IN THE LEAST...
WHY'S THAT?
EH?
YOU REALLY ARE STRANGE, LUKKA
"really?" you say...
BECAUSE YOU'RE JUST AS BEAUTIFUL A BEAST AS YOU ARE A MAN, EDGAR ♡
rapture ♡
NOPE, NOT A BIT!
YES
IT TERRIFIES ME TO LOSE CONTROL OF MY OWN BODY
crackle
crackle
crackle
EDGAR
COULD IT BE
you really ARE strange
UH... NO THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT
?
THAT YOU'RE AFRAID OF YOURSELF?

THAT'S WHAT SCARES ME MOST
BUT THERE'S ANOTHER REASON
WHAT IF I WERE TO STAY IN THE BEAST FORM AND NEVER BE ABLE TO CHANGE BACK INTO MY HUMAN FORM IF I LOST CONTROL FOREVER AND JUST WENT ON KILLING OTHERS?
...BUT
...YOU KNOW...
EVEN IF MORNING CAME AND YOU WERE STILL A BEAST, I'D KEEP WAITING FOR YOU AS LONG AS IT TOOK
FROM THE MORNING AFTER THAT MOON
TO THE MORNING AFTER EVERY ONE AFTER...
I'D ALWAYS W. IT FOR YOU
BECAUSE, EDGAR...
.....
BECAUSE?
Zzzzz

ahaha-haa!!
Puu
JUST DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT AND TRANSFORM, ALRIGHT?!
WHAT THE HECK... WHY ARE YOU GIGGLING?!
Fu
h...hey, I'm serious!
...
fu fu
shake shake
IT'S ALRIGHT
I'LL ALWAYS BE RIGHT BESIDE YOU
I KNOW ...
touch..
squeeze
LUKKA

...BEAUTIFUL...
AAH
HOW CAN I...
shake
BECAUSE OF THE RAIN?
like a cat?
HE'S FALLEN ASLEEP
snuggle
yuri
DID HE SMILE AT ME!?
SMILE!
AAH
MUST HAVE BEEN MY IMAGINATION
achoo!
shake
!?
HUH? HE'S SO CALM TONIGHT

chirp chirp chirp
HEY, LUKKA
YOU HAVEN'T CAUGHT A COLD, HAVE YOU?
HM? NAH, I'M FINE BUT
BUT YOU WERE SNEEZING LAST NIGHT, WEREN'T YOU?
AH, THEN IT WAS A SMILE..!
YEAH
JUST A LITTLE, BUT... BUT IT SEEMS THAT I CAN REMEMBER SOME THINGS EVEN FROM WHEN I WAS A BEAST.
SOME DAY
I MIGHT EVEN BE ABLE TO COMPLETELY GAIN CONTROL OVER MY TRANSFORMED FORM TOO...
AND THEN LUKKA CAN BE A SHEPHERD AND I CAN BE A SHEEP DOG!
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU SAYING!?
WELL THEN
SHALL WE BE GOING?
Yes!
END

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a reminder from the happy people of **#dokidoki**

cute things kill people.

and yes that /was/ random.

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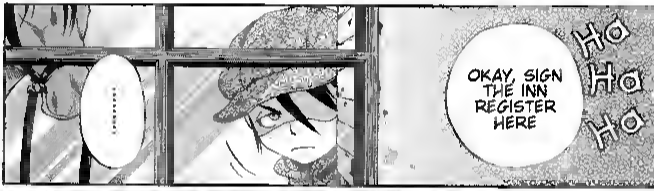
mm...
IS HE PRAISING US?
hahaha!
YOU'RE SOME INTERESTING GUYS!
I THINK YOU'RE PROBABLY WRONG
why's that?
mm!?
T... THIS IS BAD! YOU'RE GETTING EVEN REDDER BY THE MINUTE!
I AM NOT!!
b/m3Cpp
Ee E-E-E-E.. Edgar!?
HMM! YOU REALLY ARE HOT!!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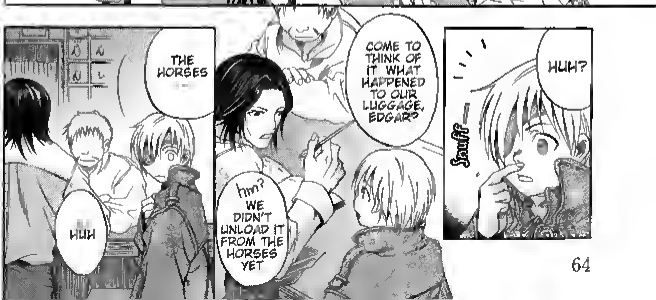
OKAY, SIGN THE INN REGISTER HERE
Ha Ha Ha

.....
Shear


THE HORSES
HUH
hm? WE DIDN'T UNLOAD IT FROM THE HORSES YET
COME TO THINK OF IT WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR LUGGAGE, EDGAR?
HUH?
Snuff

Daa
ah
WAIT ..!!
AAH
!!!
IT'S ALRIGHT, LUKKA YOU DON'T HAVE TO CHASE HIM.
EH?
LOOK
shit! WHAT THE HELL'S IN THIS STUPID HEAVY BAG?!
thunk
sway
sway
SEE?
crunk..
!?
WHAT THE HELL? CHAINS ...!?
tch
IT WASN'T EVEN MONEY
THANK GOOD-NESS FOR THAT

blush...
...!!
THEY MAY LOOK LIKE NORMAL CHAINS TO YOU
BUT THEY'RE VERY IMPOR-TANT TO ME
WON'T YOU RETURN THAT TO US?
!?
Y... YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY ANY-THING, JUST TAKE 'EM BACK!
baa
WHO'D WANT THAT DUMB OLD SHIT ANYWAY?!
HEY YOU!
HERE
IF YOU WANT IT→
W-WHAT ?!
I GAVE 'EM BACK, SO NO COM-PLAINTS, RIGHT?!

パシッ
Smack
I DON'T TAKE CHARITY !!
TCH... I DON'T NEED IT, IDIOT!!
AH...
...
LUKKA
LET'S GET BACK TO THE INN AND GET SOME REST
.....

……
ぎゅ
ぎゅ
peek
!!
grumble
…
!!!!
search
search
Snatch

ドドドドド
「!?」

...hara...

clank

fu...

.....

.....

gu...

scratch

scratch

uu...

uu...

ah...
aaaaa
aaaa
h...

?

ugaa
aaa
aa
aaaa
aaa
Hii...
thump
uwa
aaa
aaa
!!
brad

A HUMAN ...!?
M. monster!!
U...!
THIS IS BAD!! I CAN'T CONTROL MYSELF...!
GU.... !?
help!!
AT THIS RATE, I'LL END UP TEARING THIS KID TO PIECES LUKKA...!!
ah... aaah...
Edgar !!
100m
100m
I CAN'T STOP THE TRANS-FORMA-TION SOMEONE HELP ME !!
T. THE CHAINS ...!
WARP

Lukka ...!?
uu...
EDGAR !!
EDGAR !!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT!?
WHEN LUKKA CALLS MY NAME I CAN RETURN TO MY HUMAN FORM.
HOW STRANGE
YOU'RE THE GUY FROM THIS AFTERNOON, AREN'T YOU?
CLARK
:
IT'S ALRIGHT, YOU SAVED ME
THEN I HEARD YOUR VOICE
I DIDN'T SEE YOU ANYWHERE I GOT WORRIED ABOUT YOU AND CAME TO FIND YOU!
WHEN I WOKE UP
SORRY I STARTLED YOU...
!!
AH... AAH... WHAT THE HELL IS WITH YOU TWO...!?

BECAUSE OF ME
YOU'VE MARKED YOUR CUTE LITTLE FACE
Blush...
rub...
what are you doing, idiot?!
I don't need you to do that for me!!
W...
baa
.....
LET'S ...
HURRY BACK TO THE VILLAGE BEFORE MORNING
EH?
.....
O...
OKAY ...

UM...
HERE...
?
TAKE THIS BACK!!
CAUSE A PRETTY EXPENSIVE HANDKERCHIEF LIKE THAT
DOESN'T SUIT ME AT ALL!!
OH, I DON'T THINK THAT'S SO
COULD YOU BE THE KID FROM YESTERDAY?
So it was a girl?
I knew that
ALRIGHT, YOU EVEN WASHED IT FOR ME?

LOOK
NOW IT SUITS YOU PERFECTLY
AND IT'S OKAY IF I KEEP THIS?
WELL THEN
FOR TRADE I'LL USE THIS MARBLE
YOU CAN HAVE IT!
THANK YOU
I'LL TREASURE IT
AH, YEAH
WELL THEN,
LUKKA, WE SHOULD BE GOING
EEH! YOU'RE ALREADY GOING AWAY!?
I wanted to see you more
C COULD IT BE MY FAULT? BECAUSE I SAW YOU LAST NIGHT ?
OH NO, IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT
WE'VE BEEN IN A HURRY FROM THE START

UM..
I
I WON'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT THAT EVER..! I WON'T TELL, SO
SO DON'T WORRY, OKAY!!
WE WON'T
THANKS!
SAY, EDGAR
THAT LITTLE GIRL REALLY TOOK A SHINE TO YOU, DIDN'T SHE?
WOULDN'T IT HAVE BEEN NICE TO BE ABLE TO SPEND MORE TIME IN THAT VILLAGE?
.....
ED
I DON'T THINK SO
EH?

YOUNG CHILDREN RARELY UNDERSTAND THE GRAVITY OF WHAT THEY SEE THEY CAN EASILY FORGIVE THOSE WHO ARE DIFFERENT.
...BUT NOT ALL HUMANS ARE LIKE THAT, OR LIKE YOU...
EDGAR...
BUT I KNOW
THAT YOU WANT TO BELIEVE IN PEOPLE AND FOR THEM TO BELIEVE IN YOU. AND I KNOW WE BOTH WANT TO BELIEVE IT WHEN YOU SAY YOU'LL ALWAYS BE BESIDE ME...

END

But
this happiness
is...

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——— I THOUGHT WE COULD ALWAYS BE TOGETHER
— IF ONLY WE WERE TOGETHER
THEN SOMEDAY...
I BELIEVED WE'D MANAGE TO WIN OVER THIS ———...

AND LIVE SOMEWHERE PEACEFUL...
BEAST OF THE TOWER
CHAPTER 5A

poon
poon
poooon

waaa
WAA...!
WHAT A HUGE TOWN!!
.....

blank.
.....
A LOCK-SMITH
IN A TOWN LIKE THIS THERE'S BOUND TO BE ONE!
EDGAR!
HUH?
UH, YEAH
ALRIGHT!
WELL THEN, LET'S HURRY UP AND DROP OUR LUGGAGE OFF AT THE INN AND GET TO IT!!
ready to go!
THAT DAY...

— WHEN WE PARTED, THAT TIMID LITTLE GIRL CALLED FOR US TO STAY IN TOWN BUT
SURELY, LIKE EDGAR SAID, WE HAD A GOOD REASON TO HAVE TO GO—
KONG
KONG
clank
REPAIR CHAINS?
YES
THESE
THEY CERTAINLY DON'T
SHOULD TAKE ME UNTIL TONIGHT
hmmm...
THEY DON'T SEEM TO BE HOLDING UP VERY WELL, DO THEY?
click click
look
look
PLEASE, I LEAVE THIS IN YOUR HANDS

WHAT? THOSE?
THOSE ARE TO BIND WILD ANIMALS
UM S'CUSE ME
WHAT ARE THESE FOR...?
!?
kok...
THE CARNIVAL'S COME TO TOWN AND THEY'VE GOT A CIRCUS THAT USES THESE TO HOLD THEIR ANIMALS
THOSE CHAINS WORK AN AWFUL LOT LIKE THE ONES YOU GUYS BROUGHT FOR ME TO FIX YOU GUYS KEEPIN' ANIMALS?
THESE ARE PRETTY STURDY CHAINS, TOUGH TO BREAK
IT WOULD TAKE A PRETTY SAVAGE ANIMAL TO DO IT
YEAH
WELL
SOMETHING LIKE THAT
thump

CAN WE LUKKA?
EH.
I NEVER KNOW WHAT THE RIGHT THING TO SAY IS——
UM...
YEAH...
WHEN HE SPEAKS TO ME THAT WAY...
HE CERTAINLY IS A HANDFUL
I HAD WANTED TO HAVE THEM REINFORCED
WE CAN'T HAVE HIM GETTING LOOSE

HAS THE BEAST INSIDE OF HIM
EDGAR STILL
KNOW-ING THAT
I GET TONGUE-TIED. THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT IT—
THAT'S RIGHT!
WHILE YOU WAIT FOR THE REPAIR
WHY DON'T YOU GUYS ENJOY THE CARNIVAL?

ALRIGHT
WELL THEN... I SUPPOSE WE'LL LEAVE IT HIM?
THE CIRCUS IS OVER THAT WAY
WHEN I'M DONE WITH YOUR CHAINS I'LL BRING THEM OUT THERE TO YA WITH THESE.
OKAY!
THAT WAS NICE OF HIM, WASN'T IT?! TO TELL US ABOUT THIS
YEAH
waaa...
I LIKE BIG CITIES, THEY'RE SO LIVELY
THAT'S TRUE, ISN'T IT
OUR OWN TOWN IS SMALLER AND WE DON'T HAVE MANY FESTIVALS...

festivals...?
CHOMP CHOMP
AAH
LIKE THE FIRE HARVEST FESTIVAL?
THAT'S RIGHT
On the morning after a festival, there's a ton of loose change all over the street, it's lots of fun
...that's kind of pathetic-sounding reason
WHEN I THINK BACK ON IT NOW, YOU'RE RIGHT!
ahaha!
BACK THEN
I WAS... ALL ALONE AND HAD TO BEG JUST TO EAT...
.....
haa
AH! I REMINISCE FROM TIME TO TIME!
IS...* that so?

I'VE GOT EDGAR HERE WITH ME
BUT NOW
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER HAD THIS MUCH FUN AT A FESTIVAL IN MY ENTIRE LIFE!
BECAUSE I MET EDGAR
ALL THE LONELINESS I EVER FELT HAS DISSAPPEARED
I'M NOT ALONE ANYMORE

I WONDER HOW EDGAR FEELS?
HE CERTAINLY IS A HANDFUL
WE CAN'T HAVE HIM GETTING LOOSE
SINCE WE SET OUT ON OUR JOURNEY, EDGAR'S SITUATION WITH HIS BODY HASN'T REALLY CHANGED
...EVEN NOW
.....
I THINK HE MIGHT FEEL LONELY...

what are you talking about!?
eh? eeh??
You should eat more
OK!
WE CAN'T WASTE ANY MORE TIME, LUKKA!
YAP!
WHAT THE HECK IS HE THINKING?
I don't get it.
dodod
wait right there
You're way too skinny!!
dododod
this this this this and this
Start
Eat this and get bigger
WA
Don't watch!
shadow
EEH!!?
W-wait, wait, Edgar!!
he's got a strange look in his eyes
ngong
Here, eat!!
what the....
know...

FEAST YOUR EYES ON THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH!!
COME ONE, COME ALL!!
Pupa
Pupa
Pupa
AH...
Hehe
EDGAR, WE NEED TO GET GOING
HE'S GOING TO BRING THE CHAINS TO THE CIRCUS SOON
RIGHT...
IN THE EXCITEMENT OF THE FESTIVAL
I'D NEARLY FORGOT-TEN
SOMEHOW I THINK IF WE HAD FORGOTTEN THE CHAINS AND JUST STAYED LIKE THIS
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER
LET'S GO, LUKKA

I SEE...
THE CHAINS STILL HAVEN'T BEEN DROPPED OFF...
BUT
WE'VE GOT TICKETS, SO WE CAN PASS THE TIME WATCHING THE SHOW
SUPPOSE SO
LET'S JUST LEAVE IT TO HIM AND HAVE FUN.
waaaa
waaaa
LADIES AND GENTLEMAN, CHILDREN OF ALL AGES
!!
THE MOMENT YOU'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR!!
clink...

tonight's
Main event is here!!
WAAAA
Take a goooooood look at this man!!

DOKUN...
!!
Looking at him reveals nothing out-of-the ordinary, just an ordinary Human being...
... But!!
IN REALITY!! Sleeping within this man is a beast of immeasurable and terrifying savagery!!!

Now!!
Kyoo..
Show us your true form!!
CRACK
Ei!!!
Ei!!!
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
How terrible...!
He's torturing him...!
murmur murmur
Kyaaa
Uwa
Why is he being so cruel to him?
Ah...
Ah...
Grip
CRACK

!!
murmur
ah..
aguu
...u...
meki..
CRACK...
..gu...
TRANSFOR-
MATION!?
Baki
COULD IT
BE...?!
UOO
OO
Baki

murmur
ahaha haa!!
uwaa... I feel sick...
sick
well this is cool, isn't it?
How terrible..
murmur
Ladies and Gentleman, children of all ages!
Listen closely!
...living among your friends and your neighbors...
Demon beasts like this one may very well be lurking!!
gururu...
ANOTHER WERE-BEAST!
GASA
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
THAT'S A HOAX ISN'T IT?
GASA
LOOKS PRETTY REAL TO ME
KYAAAAAAAAAA!!

!!
...Edgar...?
AH...
bashi
THAT WERE-BEAST CALLED OUT EDGAR'S NAME!?
HE KNOWS WHO EDGAR IS..!?
murmur
TODAY'S ACT WAS INTENSE, WASN'T IT?
I was scared...
THE AUDIENCE PLANT WAS A NICE TOUCH!
murmur

Edgar!!
haa
haa
KAAAA
THAT... WAS A WERE-BEAST, WASN'T IT?
DID YOU KNOW WHO HE WAS, EDGAR?
.....
HEY
EDGA..
HEEEY!
ba

clank..
HERE, YOUR CHAINS! SORRY FOR THE WAIT
DID YOU ENJOY YOUR AFTERNOON?
UH YEAH
.....
I'M GOING ON AHEAD TO THE INN
LUKKA
TAKE CARE OF THIS FOR ME
WHAT...!?
DASH
WHAT WAS THAT? YOU GUYS FIGHTING OR SOMETHING?
EDGAR!?

gacha
EDGAR
HERE
...
Clank.
.....

LET'S
LUKKA
HURRY AND LEAVE THIS TOWN.
WHY?!
.....
I DON'T WANT TO TELL YOU

SV...
WE CAN'T JUST GET UP AND LEAVE NOW.
.....
BUT THE SUN'S ALREADY SETTING
WAIT!!
grab
!
IF YOU DO THIS.
YOU'LL JUST BE RUNNING AWAY AGAIN, WON'T YOU!?

...WHAT OF IT...?
DO YOU THINK THAT SEPERATING YOURSELF FROM OTHER PEOPLE IS GOING TO CHANGE YOUR TRUE FORM—
THERE ARE OTHER WAYS
DO YOU THINK RUNNING AWAY ALL THE TIME IS THE ANSWER?!

WHO IS HE?
THAT WERE-BEAST AT THE CIRCUS
HE WAS CALLING YOUR NAME, EDGAR, WASN'T HE?
.....
yank..
.....
IT'S NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!
!!
...Your job is just to stay with me!!
LET'S GO, LUKKA

YANK
!!
I CAN'T GO WITH YOU
WHAT ...!?
doku

dokun
!!
WHY
WON'T YOU TELL ME...?!
WHY
ah... aaah
dokun..
shake..
ugh...
After all we've been through you won't tell me anything about it?! what are you hiding from me?
Who is it?
That were-beast?!
DRAIN..
haa
haa..
St...
Stop it...

That's enough
Don't say any more..!!
DOKUN..
meki..
!!
ah... gu.....
Lukka..
baki
It hurts...
baki
it
Call my name, Lukka...!
baki
it hurts ...!!

BAKI
stop me... from trans-form-ing...
BAKI
Lukka !!
Call my... name !!
...He... lp... ... Me...
.....

clank
clank
!!
Lu...
kka...!!
YOU
STAY HERE
...Lu...

I
HAVE TO GO

Lu....
kka
....!!
SLAM
ah...
ah...
aaaaah...
aa....
aaaa
aah..
!!
....aaaa
ah...
ah...
.....
..TCH

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"IT'S YOUR JOB TO STAY BESIDE ME"
I TURNED ON EDGAR FOR JUST THAT...
THAT MAKES ME NO BETTER THAN A CHILD LOSING HIS TEMPER, DOESN'T IT?
BUT I AM STILL A POWERLESS CHILD
AND THAT'S WHY EDGAR
CAN THINK OF ME AS NOTHING MORE THAN THAT...!!

I THOUGHT THAT MAYBE IF ONLY WE WERE TOGETHER THEN EDGAR'S FEELING OF SOLITUDE WOULD MELT AWAY
BUT I GUESS I WAS PROBABLY THE ONLY ONE THINKING THAT
IT WOULD BE NICE IF THE TWO OF US COULD BE TOGETH ER
BUT ON THE CONTRARY, IT SEEMS THAT I'VE ONLY MADE EDGAR FEEL EVEN WEAKER
I THINK MAYBE
I CANT STAY WITH EDGAR ANY LONGER..!
..BUT
.....

EVEN IF IT MEANT I COULDN'T BE BESIDE HIM
I STILL WANT EDGAR TO BE HAPPY
I'M ALONE TOO
MAYBE IF YOU WERE WITH ME, OUR LONELINESS WOULD EASE
AT LEAST
I SHOULD NEVER HAVE BROUGHT UP MY OWN LONELINESS...

THIS MUST BE
THE BEST WAY TO EASE HIS LONELINESS...!
eeh!?
YOU WANT TO MEET "THE BEAST"?
NO WAY, MAN!!
GET THE HELL OUTTA HERE!!

THERE MUST BE A WAY...!
HEY
THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE GOT TO TELL H...
WHAT'S THE TROUBLE?
AH...
BOSS!
BOSS!!? THEN IF I JUST ASK THAT GUY...
MAYBE HE'LL LET ME MEET WITH THE BEAST-MAN...!!
UMM...
MY NAME IS LUKKA
YO
WHAT BUSINESS HAVE YOU GOT WITH OUR BEAST, LITTLE MAN?
AND I WANT TO MEET "THE BEAST"...
YEAH
THAT'S ME

eh...!?
pull
"THE BOSS", KEN.
OR "MR BEAST" IF YOU PREFER
ah... !!
BUT THEY WHIPPED YOU?
FOOM
FOOM
OH THAT?
DRAMATICS, MY BOY! DRAMATICS!
IT'S MORE EXCITING THAT WAY, ISN'T IT?

NOT A SCRATCH
I SEE
here you are
ANY WOUNDS I GET FROM THE SHOW HEAL PRETTY QUICKLY
ah thank you
haa...
SO THAT'S A TRICK
COME TO THINK OF IT, EDGAR
HEALS MUCH MORE QUICKLY THAN REGULAR HUMANS TOO
BY THE WAY YOU'RE
YOU'RE EDGAR'S SON?
THE BOY WHO WAS SITTING NEXT TO EDGAR, RIGHT?
COULD IT BE...
bUUUUU

FOR AN INSTANT I THOUGHT I HAD A GRAND-CHILD, I WAS A LITTLE FREAKED OUT!
ha
That guy would never make for much of a provider, huh
cough
"N...
No way!!
cough
cough
Figured as much
eh...?
Grand-child...
glug
glug
!!
I'm his old man
huh?
Edgar didn't tell you?

AH WELL, GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED
THAT GUY CHATTERS ON AND ON BUT HE'S NOT THE SORT TO EVER SAY A DAMN THING ABOUT HIMSELF
You don't look that far apart in age from Edgar...
But.. ee... eeh ....!! eeh!?
oh geeez
THIS MAN AND EDGAR ARE FATHER AND SON
—HIS PERSONALITY IS TOTALLY OPPOSITE AND YET
YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING, DO YA ?
DO "WERE-BEASTS"
NOT AGE OR SOMETHING ?
EDGAR WON'T EITHER THEN ?
WELL?

ah...
um...
• • haa • • • •
LUKKA-KUN
WHAT DID YOU COME TO SEE ME ABOUT?
WELL I THOUGHT THAT BECAUSE YOU AND EDGAR COULD BOTH TRANSFORM YOU MIGHT HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH HIM
I MEAN, I KNOW NOW, BUT
YEAH?
SOMETHING ELSE, THEN?
WELL
I WANTED TO KNOW IF YOU KNEW
IF YOU'D HEARD THAT HE'D BEEN LIVING ALONE IN THAT TOWER...
WHAT'S IT TO YOU?

eh?
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER IF EDGAR CAME TO TALK TO ME HIMSELF, WOULDN'T IT?
YOU SHOULD QUIT BABYING HIM
I... AM BABYING HIM, AREN'T I?
!!
I CAN TELL THAT YOU LIKE HIM, THOUGH
YEAH...
YOUR EYES
LOOK AN AWFUL LOT LIKE EDGAR'S MOTHER'S... MY WIFE'S EYES
I SEE
...
EDGAR'S SAID THAT TO ME BEFORE TOO

ANYWAY
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF TELLING YOU HOW
I KNOW HOW TO RESTRAIN THE BEAST INSIDE OF ME, BUT
IF HE WANTS TO KNOW, HE HAS TO COME ON HIS OWN
YOU REALLY KNOW, DON'T YOU?
YEAH
OH, AND ANOTHER BIT OF ADVICE BEFORE YOU GO
doki
!
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE CRUELEST THING IS TO A WEREBEAST?
NO, WHAT?

IF YOU
"HALF-ASSED SCRAPS OF KINDNESS..
AND CAPRICIOUS SYMPATHY.
AREN'T PREPARED TO GIVE UP YOUR ENTIRE LIFE TO BE WITH HIM THEN DO HIM A FAVOR AND GET LOST.
I'M
.....
Help me...
Lu... kk...

NOT BEING KIND TO HIM AT ALL
BECAUSE I'VE
ALREADY DECIDED TO END IT HERE

LUKKA-KUN.....
HMPH
I SEE
PLEASE TAKE OF OF MY BOY FOR ME
I SEE, THEN MAYBE THIS BOY'S THE REAL THING
TO BE EXPECTED OF THE ONLY ONE WHO'S MANAGED TO DRAG HIM OUT OF THAT TOWER
THAT KID'S
NOT MUCH LIKE ME AT ALL, HE'S KIND OF HOPELESS
NOW I——!
HAVE NO MORE DOUBTS

IF EDGAR COULD ONLY CONTROL THE BEAST
EDGAR COULD LEAVE HIS PAST BEHIND
AND THEN, EDGAR COULD TRULY FIND HAPPINESS..
EVEN IF THAT MEANT MY OWN LONELI-NESS, IT WOULDN'T MATTER

HE'S
BOUND HIMSELF SO TIGHTLY..
CLANK..
CLANK..
.....
MÄ...
MO... M...?
.....

ED..
EDGAR, IT'S ME...
.....!!
LUKKA ...
LUKKA ...!!
I THOUGHT YOU'D NEVER COME BACK.....!
..!!
I..
LEARNED FROM THE WEREBEAST AT THE CIRCUS... FROM YOUR FATHER, THAT THERE'S A WAY TO CONTOL THE TRANSFORMATIONS
...!! A WAY TO CONTROL THEM...

EDGAR
..YES
...
BUT..
IF YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW, HE SAID THAT HE'D TELL YOU HIMSELF..
LET'S GO SEE YOUR FATHER
MY FATHER KNOWS A WAY..?
TOGETHER
ZOO
SOMEHOW I ..
YOU CAN'T BRING YOURSELF TO SEE YOUR FATHER..?
..ED?
...

WHY NOT?
ARE YOU REALLY THAT RELUCTANT?
.....
I...
COULD NEVER BRING MYSELF TO ALLOW MY BODY TO BE PUT ON DISPLAY LIKE MY FATHER HAS...
MY FATHER'S STARTED OUT AS A WANDERER
UNTIL HE MET MY MOTHER IN THE VILLAGE WHERE YOU AN I WERE BEFORE, MARRIED HER AND HAD ME
THEN...

DIDN'T SEEM TO AGE AT ALL IN THE EYES OF OUR AQUAIN-TANCES
MY FATHER AND I
MY MOTHER AGED AND PASSED FROM THIS WORLD, BUT
IMMOR-TALITY...?
WITHOUT SO MUCH AS THE SMALLEST CHANGE
MY FATHER HAS GONE ON LIKE THIS FOR 100 YEARS
I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S COMPLETE BUT...
AFTER MY FATHER CAME TO TERMS WITH MY MOTHER'S DEATH
HE LEFT ON A JOURNEY
I WAS ANGRY THAT HE WAS LEAVING THE TOWER...
HE ASKED IF I WOULD GO WITH HIM BUT
BUT...
THAT HE COULD LEAVE THAT PLACE BEHIND

"WERE-BEASTS ARE IMMORTAL"
THEN IT IS TRUE
...COULD IT BE
THAT FATHER WAS PERFORMING LIKE THAT ALL ALONG...
IF THAT'S TRUE THEN EVEN IF I STAY BESIDE HIM, EDGAR WILL BE LONELY AGAIN SOME DAY
IF SOMETHING THAT CRUEL IS TRUE THEN
...I HAD NO IDEA
THIS IS ONLY FOR THE TIME-BEING
.....
BUT...
THERE MUST BE A REASON FOR IT
.....
LET'S GO
EDGAR

Hey there!!
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE DOING WELL!!
OH YEAH!!
THAT'S RIGHT! MUST BE THE "IMMORTALITY", HUH
cackle
cackle
cackle
.....
FATHER, I...
I KNOW, I KNOW!
DON'T BE SO TENSE, YOU'RE MY SON!
YEAH
I'LL TELL YA STRAIGHT
I'LL TELL YOU, SO
pat
pat
.....
LUKKA-KUN
WOULD YOU GO WAIT BY THE BLEACH-ERS?
AH OKAY

run
.....
..HEY
WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT KID ANYWAY?
EH...?
WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF THAT KID WEREN'T AROUND?
YOU OF ALL PEOPLE SHOULD UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M SAYING, RIGHT?

YOU KNOW HE'LL DIE LONG BEFORE YOU DO, DON'T YOU?
NO, WAIT WAIT—
I'M JUST SAYING THAT IT'S A BIT TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE THAT THE KID WOULD BE SO UNSELFISH AS TO SAY HE'S GOING TO BE WITH YOU UNTIL HE DIES.
ISN'T IT?
DON'T YOU THINK HE MIGHT COME TO DISLIKE YOUR MONSTROUS APPEARANCE SOME DAY? IT'S HARD TO TELL, HUH?

ONE YEAR
THAT BOY IS A HUMAN, AND A SINGLE MAN. FOR THE TIME BEING HE MAY VERY WELL LOVE YOU
BUT IN TEN YEARS...
...MAYBE EVEN TOMORROW...
...I...!!
COULD IT BE...
THAT TIME WHEN LUKKA TURNED HIS BACK ON ME
WAS BECAUSE HE WAS DISGUSTED BY ME...!?
BECAUSE
YOU'RE GOING TO SHOW ME HOW TO CONTROL THE TRANSFORMATION...!
...I WOULD NEVER LET THAT HAPPEN...
NO...

MAYBE WITH A KID LIKE THAT...
smile
EVEN SO
THAT LITTLE BOY REALLY IS SOME-THING, ISN'T HE
AM I..?
ALRIGHT
?
WELL
THE WAY
TO CONTROL THE BEAST
SHALL I TEACH YOU THE SECRET?

Waaaa
IF EDGAR REALLY CAN LEARN TO CONTROL THE TRANFORMATIONS
THEN I'LL MAKE SURE WITH MY OWN EYES
AND THEN, I'LL DISAPPEAR
Ladies and Gentlement Welcome to the final day of our carnival! We'll try to make tonight's show well worth the wait!
NOW!!
Waa
!!
aa
EDGAR !?
aa
tonight, as a very special treat
We have two beasts!!!

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gashi..
Ku...
doku..
doku..
doku..
WAAAAAH
dokun..
U...
UO...
O...
O...
OOO
O...
mekimeki
EDGAR
..!!

IF I CALL HIS NAME, HE'LL TURN BACK TO NORMAL!!
NO!! I CAN'T CALL EDGAR'S NAME!!
Ed...
EDGAR!!

...?
ED
...
D...
...
EDGAR
!...
FATHER—!
EDGAR
CAN YOU SEE WHAT'S AROUND YOU—..?
AROUND ME—?

IN THE STANDS...
FRIGHT-ENED FACES
LAUGHING FACES
THESE ARE THE FEELINGS THAT WE INSPIRE IN HUMANS
WHEN WE EXPOSE ALL OF OURSELVES TO HUMANS THIS WAY
OUR OWN BODIES ATTAIN BALANCE FROM THIS SELF-IMPOSED TRANSFORMATION.
FOR ME, THIS CIRCUS IS MY SANC-TUARY
THIS IS
FATHER'S
DO YOU UNDER-STAND, EDGAR--

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO STOP YOUR BODY FROM TRANSFORMING INTO ITS BEAST FORM
BUT, YOU CAN KEEP YOUR HUMAN WITS ABOUT YOU EVEN WHILE YOU'RE IN BEAST FORM
AND IF YOU CAN DO THAT, IT'S POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO RETURN TO YOUR HUMAN FORM WHENEVER YOU DESIRE IT.
THE WAY TO CONTROL THE TRANS-FORMA-TIONS...
Yuya
IS TO
EMBRACE THE BEAST IN THE FIRST PLACE

I NEED TO
EMBRACE THE BEAST...!?
THAT'S RIGHT, WITHOUT RUNNING AWAY
BECOME HIM WITH YOUR STRONG WILL INTACT...
THE HUMAN AND THE BEAST
ARE THE SAME "EDGAR" AFTER ALL
YOU CAN'T HELP BUT BE WHAT YOU ARE
"EDGAR" ...
GET..

GO
TO EDGAR
jump
!!
growww

NO, I MUSTN'T RUN...!!
grip.
..!!
stumble...
aah...
ah...
I CAN'T RUN FROM THIS...!!
IN ORDER TO CONTROL THE TRANSFORMATIONS, I HAVE TO ACCEPT THE BEAST...!!
.....
BUT...
CAN I DO THAT...? WHAT WILL I DO IF THAT BEAST DEVOURS MY CONSCIOUSNESS AS WELL...!?
grooow!..

LUKKA ...!?
EDGAR !!
"LUKKA"?
EDGAR.. LOOK AROUND YOU, THAT BOY ISN'T HERE
THE ONLY ONES HERE ARE YOU AND THE BEAST
BUT JUST NOW I KNOW I..
I HEARD LUKKA'S VOICE..... !!

THAT'S RIGHT... WHEREVER I AM, HE'S ALWAYS BESIDE ME...!!
LUKKA'S CALLING MY NAME...!
LUKKA HAS ALWAYS ACCEPTED EVERY PART OF ME...!!
ED...
EDGAR...
EDGAR!
ED...
I HEAR YOU...
ED...
LUKKA...!!
.. I CAN HEAR YOU...

I...
THAT'S RIGHT, I...
I'M NEVER ALONE...
...I'M "EDGAR"...

SO WHAT ON EARTH AM I AFRAID OF...?
COME CLOSER ...
COME HERE
"EDGAR"
growl
I'M
GOING TO ACCEPT YOU. !

HE RETURNED TO HUMAN FORM ALL BY HIMSELF...!
EDGAR...!!
Woooooo
THANK GOODNESS
WELL THEN
I GUESS EDGAR
WILL BE ALRIGHT WITHOUT ME NOW...
FATHER
h11

THAT'S RIGHT...! LUKKA...
WHERE'S LUKKA...!?
jump!
oh my
HE SAW IT ALL, DIDN'T HE??
HE KNOWS THAT I CAN CONTROL THE TRANSFORMATION NOW...!!
.....
LUKKA...?
DON'T YOU THINK HE MIGHT COME TO DISLIKE YOUR MONSTROUS APPEARANCE SOME DAY?
IN A YEAR
MAYBE EVEN TOMORROW...
NO...
IT CAN'T BE...!!

LUKKA!!
LUKKA...
LUKKA..!!
HE'S NOT HERE!
HE'S NOT ANY-WHERE..!!
doku..

flick..
HEY, COME ON
Snort
ARE YOU GOING TO START SULKING AGAIN?
clop clop
EDGAR'S HORSE CAN'T COME ALONG WITH US ANY MORE
I KNOW YOU'RE PROBABLY LONELY BUT WE'VE GOT TO KEEP WALKING ALONE——
Snort..
WHAT A PAIN
BUT...
I'M PRETTY LONELY TOO
HE WON'T MOVE FOR ME AT ALL

BUT... IF THIS IS GOING TO LEAD TO EDGAR'S HAPPINESS...
..how...
Hoooooowl...

EDGAR
!!

LUKKA..
shake
ah...
YOU CAN'T GO...!!
zaa..
NOW
IT SEEMS I'VE LEARNED TO CONTROL THE TRANSFORMATIONS ON MY OWN!
I KNOW

WE COULD LOOK FOR A PLACE TO SETTLE DOWN OR KEEP TRAVELLING... WE DON'T NEED TO KEEP RUNNING AWAY FROM OTHER PEOPLE
...I DON'T NEED THE CHAINS ANYMORE...
...SO I'M SURE
FROM NOW ON
EDGAR!
YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT ME AT ALL ANYMORE...!
.....
THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO BEYOND THIS TO MAKE MYSELF USEFUL TO EDGAR... THERE'S NOT REASON FOR HIM TO BE WITH ME!
I'M... JUST HELPLESS KID
THAT'S NOT TRUE
I... I'VE NEVER ONCE
!?
THOUGHT OF YOU AS ANYTHING EVEN NEAR TO A BOTHER...
THEN...!!

EDGAR!
.....
I... I'VE HAD MORE THAN MY SHARE OF LIVING ALONE...
HOW CAN I..
WHAT ELSE DO YOU WANT FROM ME THEN!?
MAKE MYSELF MATTER TO YOU...!?
.....
AS A HUMAN WHO'S ALONE IN THIS WORLD, I WANT TO GO ON LIVING TOGETHER WITH YOU
THAT'S WHY I WANT TO BE WITH YOU...
NEVERTHELESS, IF, FOR WHATEVER REASON, YOU TELL ME YOU'RE LEAVING ME
I'LL LIVE MY LIFE FROM HERE TO ETERNITY, ALONE

……!!
I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE LIVING WITH ANYONE OTHER THAN YOU…
LUKKA…!!
……
EDGAR
!!

CLANG
CLANG
ALRIGHT !!
WELL YOU SAY YOU TWO HAVEN'T GOT ANY SET PLANS
YOU COULD ALWAYS JOIN UP WITH MY FABULOUS CIRCUS!!
I DON'T RECALL EVER SAYING ANY-THING TO THAT EFFECT
.....
GYAA
GYAA
I wasn't being disrespectful or anything, he's just screwing around as usual!
SWIP
No way! You shouldn't talk to your father that way...
EH!?
HOW MEAN
...
ALRIGHT !
COMING NOW!
oh come on Edgar!!
so already
BOSS!
I HOPE YOU BOTH FIND YOUR OWN "SANCTUARY'S" SOON!
LUKKA-KUN
EDGAR
CATCH YA LATER!
I'M SURE WE'LL MEET AGAIN SOME-WHERE ALONG THE LINE

...I'VE ALREADY FOUND MINE
FATHER
EH?
HMMM... SO I SEE
WELL ANYWAY
HIS MOTHER WAS HUMAN, SO PERHAPS
THERE'S A LIMIT TO HIS IMMORTALITY AFTER ALL...

EDGAR
HOW ABOUT WE HEAD OUT SOON?
EDGAR?
.....
LUKKA
I THOUGHT MAYBE WE COULD TRY AND STAY HERE IN THIS VILLAGE FOR A LITTLE WHILE...
YOU DON'T MIND, DO YOU?

WELL I MEAN, AS LONG AS IT'S OKAY WITH YOU, I DON'T REALLY CARE WHERE WE GO...
YOU'D GO ANY-WHERE?
YEAH!
EH?
AS LONG AS YOU'RE THERE, EDGAR, ANY-WHERE'S FINE WITH ME
YE...H... THAT'S RIGHT
ED?
WHAT ABOUT IT?
LUKKA...

I FEEL THE SAME WAY.
ABOUT YOU...

MY SANCTUARY

And so,
そして、
Sanctuary of
"Happiness"
「幸せ」の
ホントウの
we continue on
to our
true
地へ。
AND WE ARRIVED TO TRUE FORTUNATE LAND.
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YATSUKI
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BEAST OF THE TOWER

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